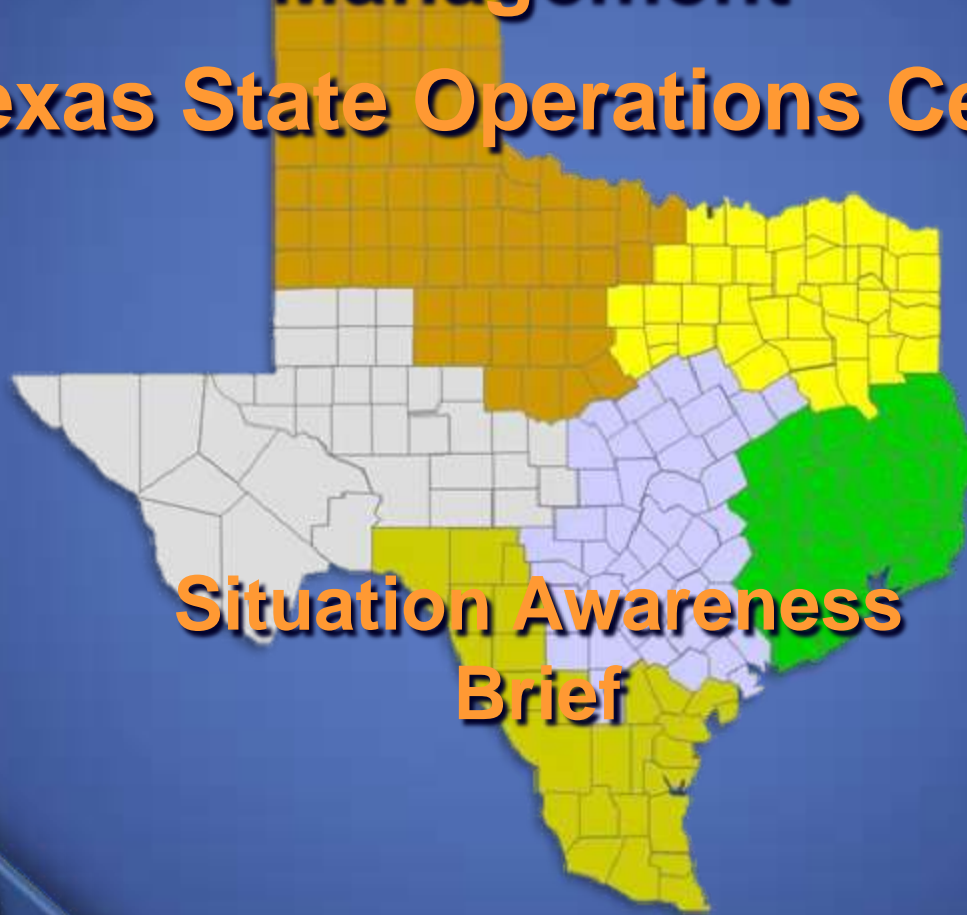


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Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, October 23rd 2018
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness

Atlantic Tropical Cyclones and Disturbances

www.hurricanes.gov

Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours.

7:35 am EDT
Tue Oct 23 2018

100W 90W 80W 70W 60W 50W 40W 30W 20W

Current Disturbances and Two-Day Cyclone Formation Chance:  < 40%  40-60%  > 60%

Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone:  Depression  Storm  Hurricane

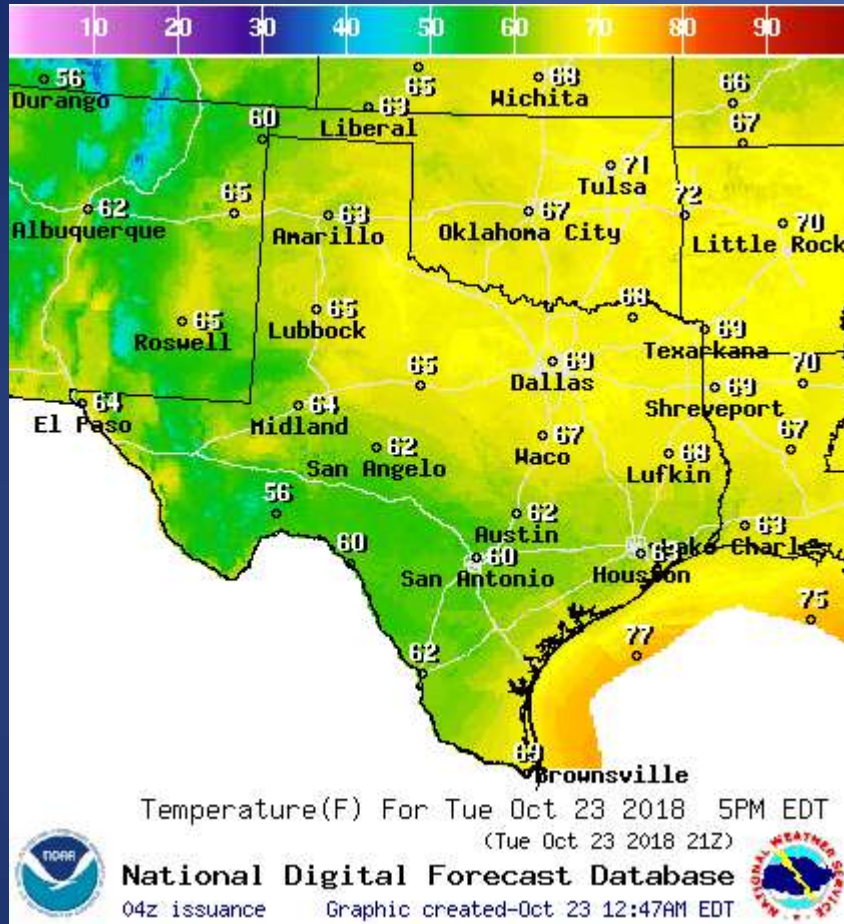
 Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

Informational Products

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DATE	SUBJECT
10/22/18	NWS El Paso - Weather Hazards Outlook for Monday, October 22nd, 2018
10/22/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situational Awareness Report
10/22/18	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center- More Rain for the Area as Willa Approaches
10/22/18	NWS Houston/ Galveston- Rainfall through mid-week
10/22/18	NWS Austin/ San Antonio- Moderate Rainfall Tuesday & Wednesday Could Lead to Renewed River Flooding
10/23/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio Update: River Flooding Possible from Rainfall Tonight, Wednesday
10/23/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, October 23, 2018 for FEMA Region 6
10/23/18	18-0024/25 October Severe Weather Event SITREP #7

Weather Forecast

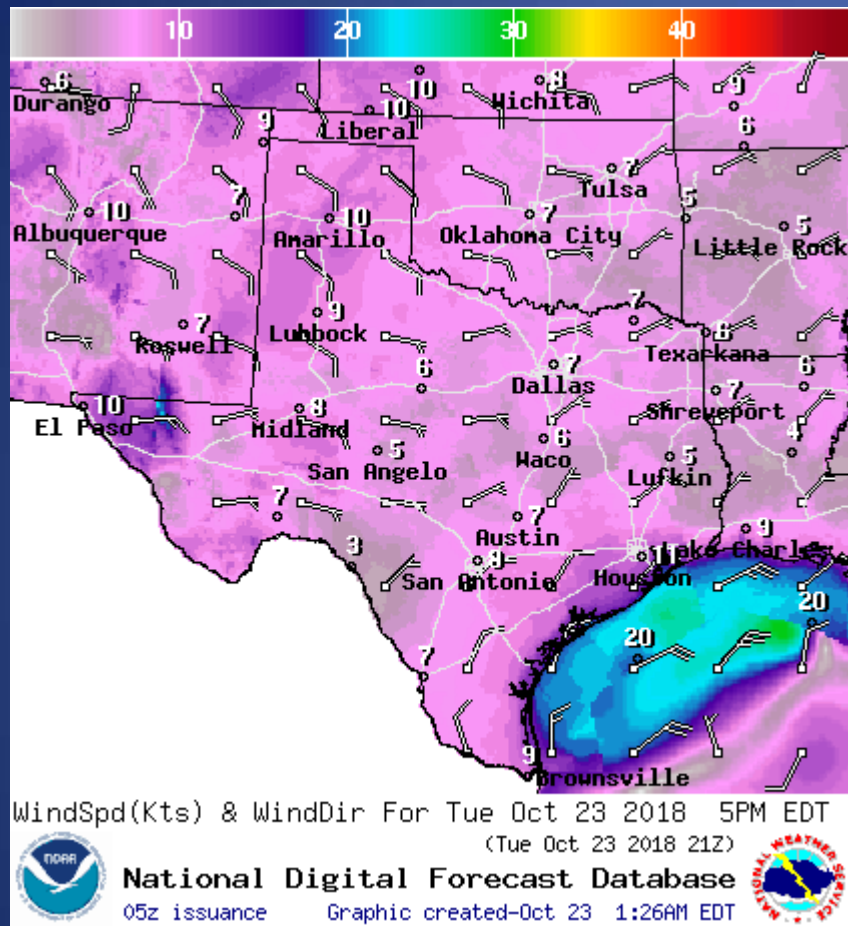


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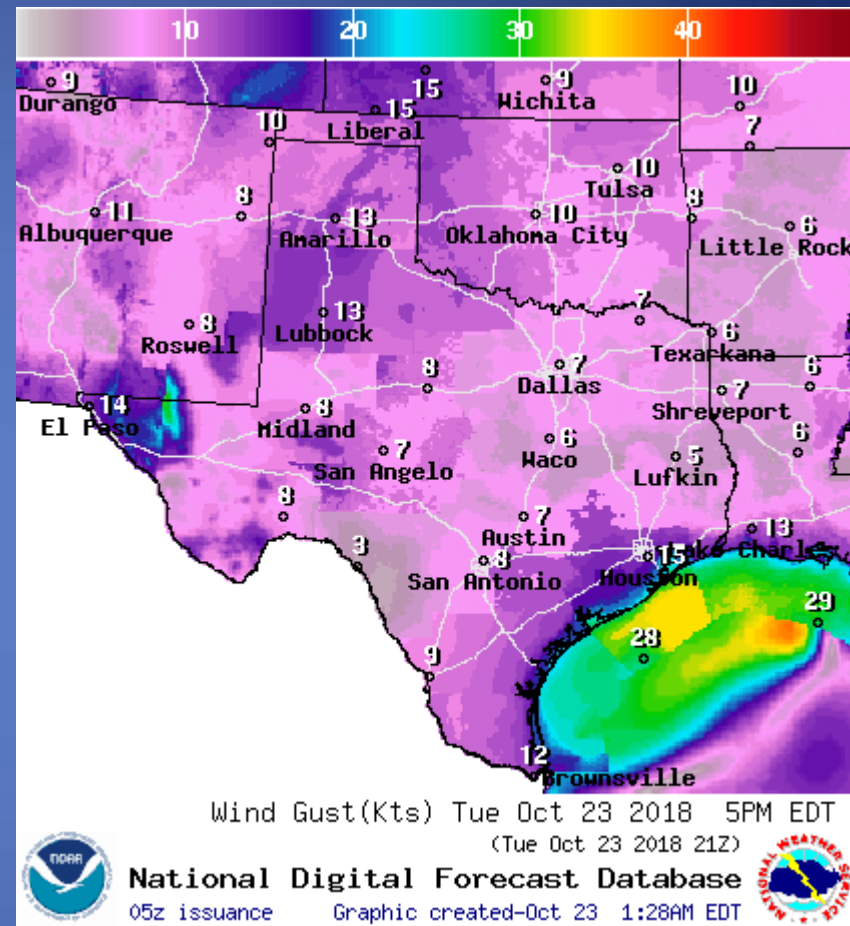


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



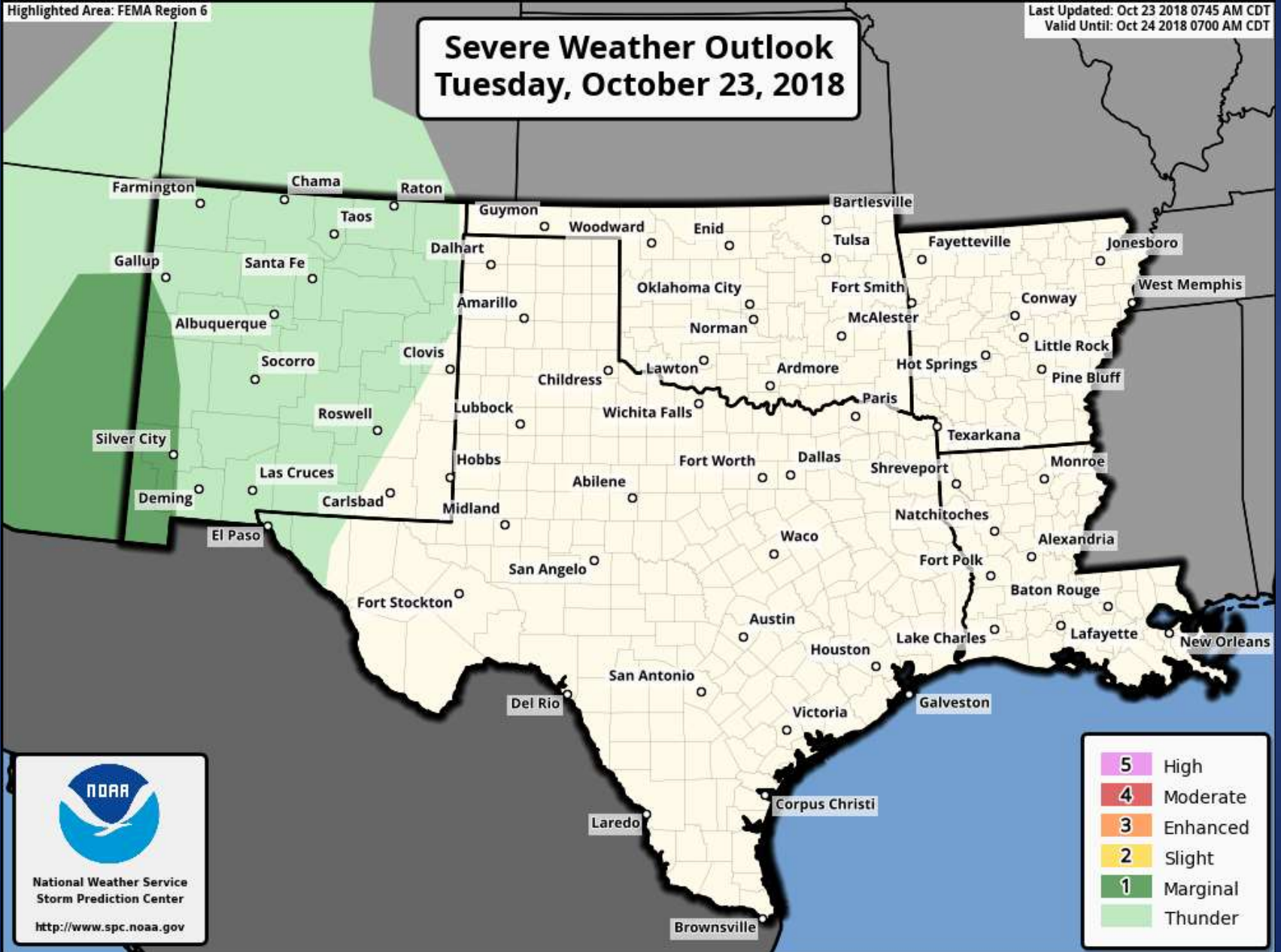
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Oct 23 2018 0745 AM CDT
Valid Until: Oct 24 2018 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Tuesday, October 23, 2018



Hazardous Weather

TUESDAY

Numerous showers and thunderstorms

Weather Forecast Office
El Paso, TX

Issued Oct 22, 2018 9:28 PM MDT



Some thunderstorms could produce:

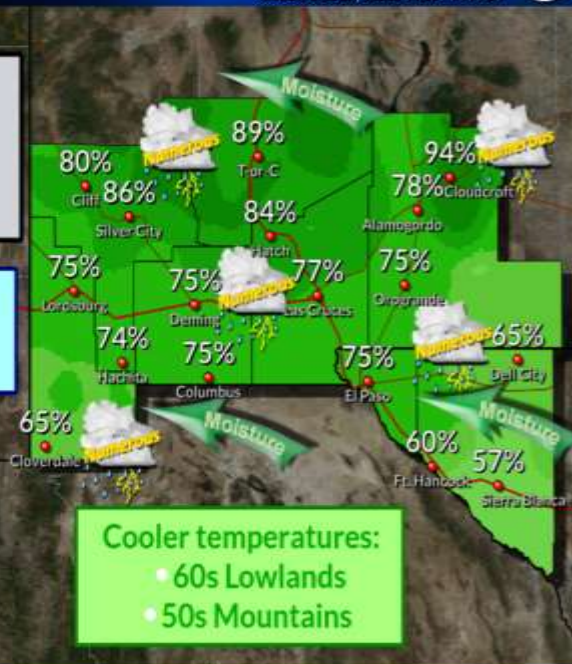
- Wind gusts to 50 mph
- Hail to one-half inch or greater

Heavy rain and local flooding possible

East Winds
10 to 15 mph

Cooler temperatures:

- 60s Lowlands
- 50s Mountains



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Low level moisture will persist across the area Tuesday, and combined with a disturbance aloft moving in from the west, will produce numerous showers and thunderstorms. Some of these storms could become strong to severe, with wind gusts of 50 mph or greater and hail to one-half inch or greater. Temperatures will remain on the cool side due to cloud cover and rain.

Rain Tonight!

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX

Issued October 23, 2018 2:43 AM CT



Rain Chances (Some Heavy)

Cold Tonight

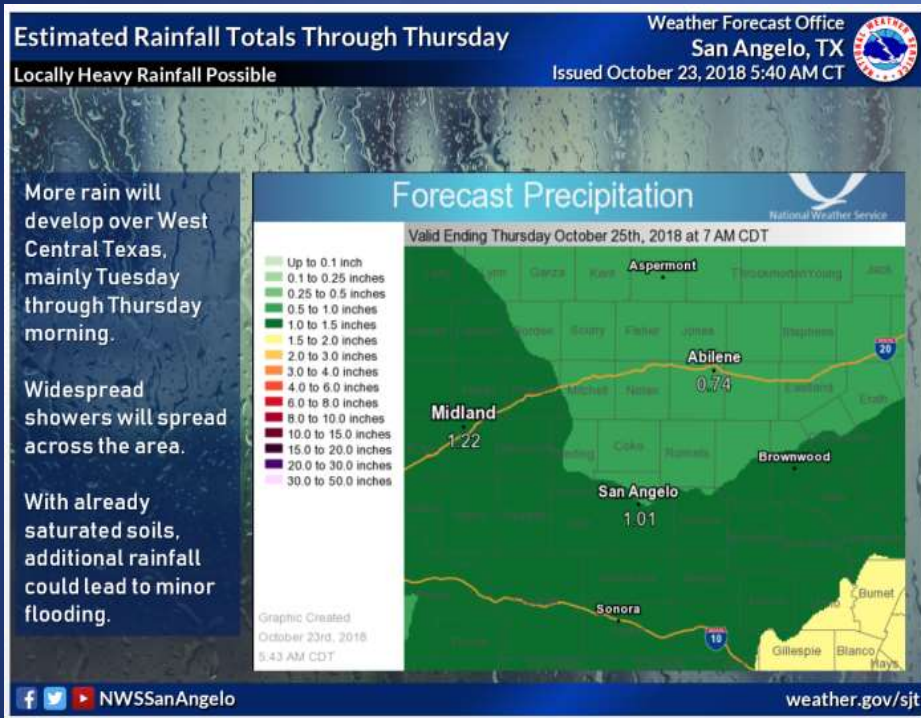


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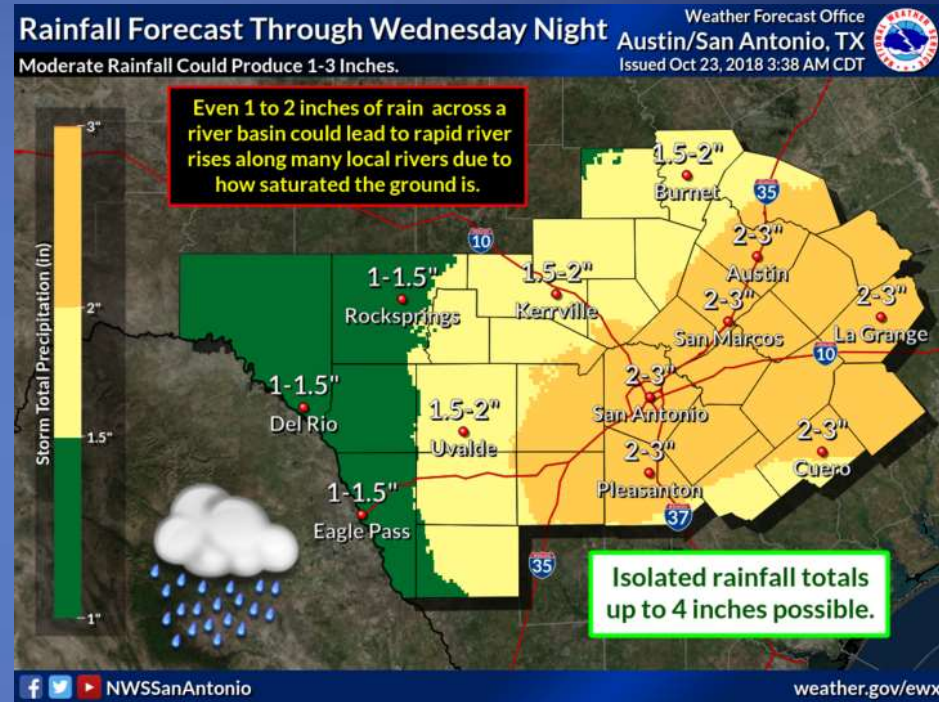
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Many locations will have a 100% chance of rain tonight. Heavy rainfall is possible, as is localized flash flooding. Urban areas will be particularly susceptible to localized flash flooding.

Hazardous Weather

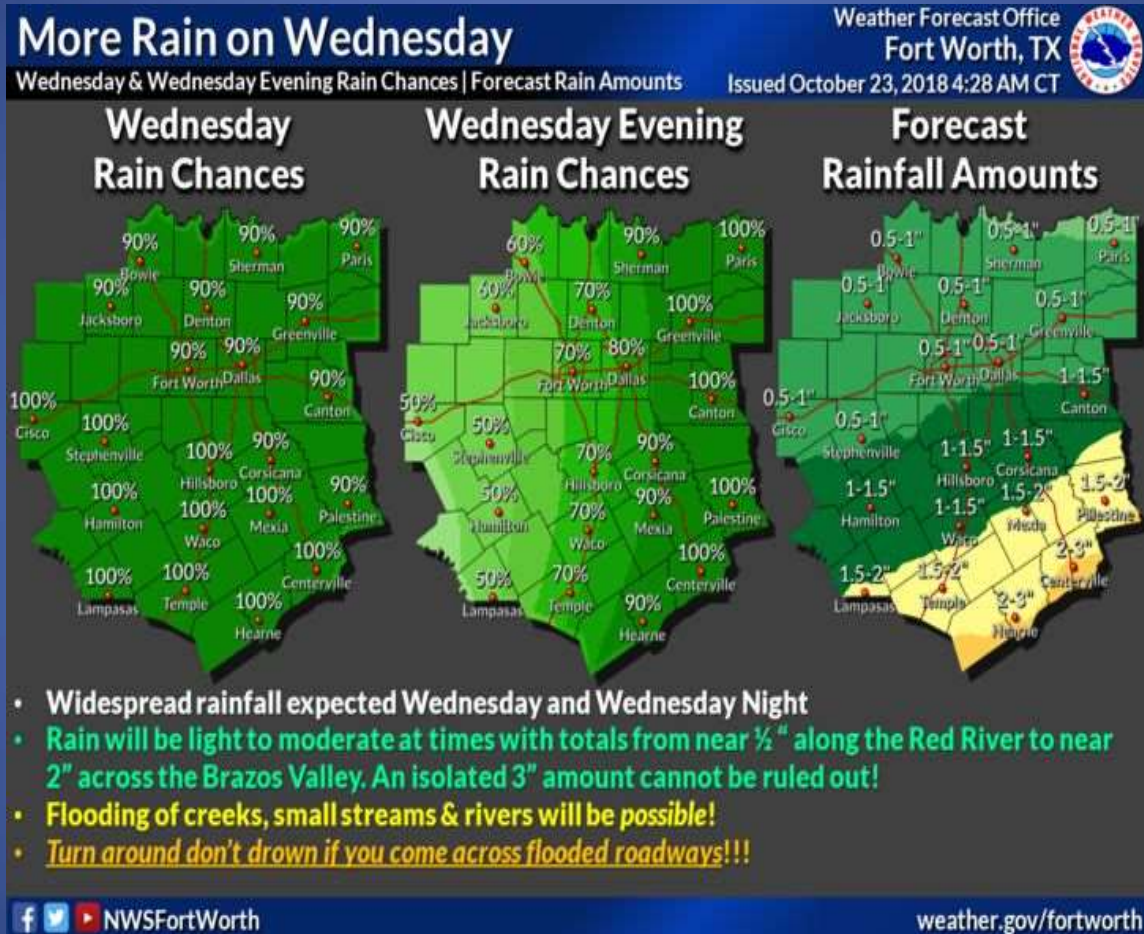


Widespread to numerous showers will develop across the area beginning on Tuesday. The bulk of the heaviest rain will fall during the day on Wednesday. Amounts look to be around the 1" or less, but with the already saturated ground, minor flash flooding could be possible.



Widespread 1 to 3 inches of rain, with isolated pockets up to 4 inches, is expected across the region. The primary time frame for the moderate to heavy rain will be Tuesday night through Wednesday night. Already saturated soils and swollen creeks and rivers will lead to renewed flash flooding and river flooding concerns.

Hazardous Weather



Widespread rainfall is expected on Wednesday and Wednesday night. Rain will be light to moderate at times with rain totals ranging between $\frac{1}{2}$ " along the Red River Valley to near 2" across the Brazos Valley. An isolated 3" amount cannot be ruled out. Flooding of creeks, small streams and rivers will be possible. Turn around, don't drown if you come across flooded roadways.

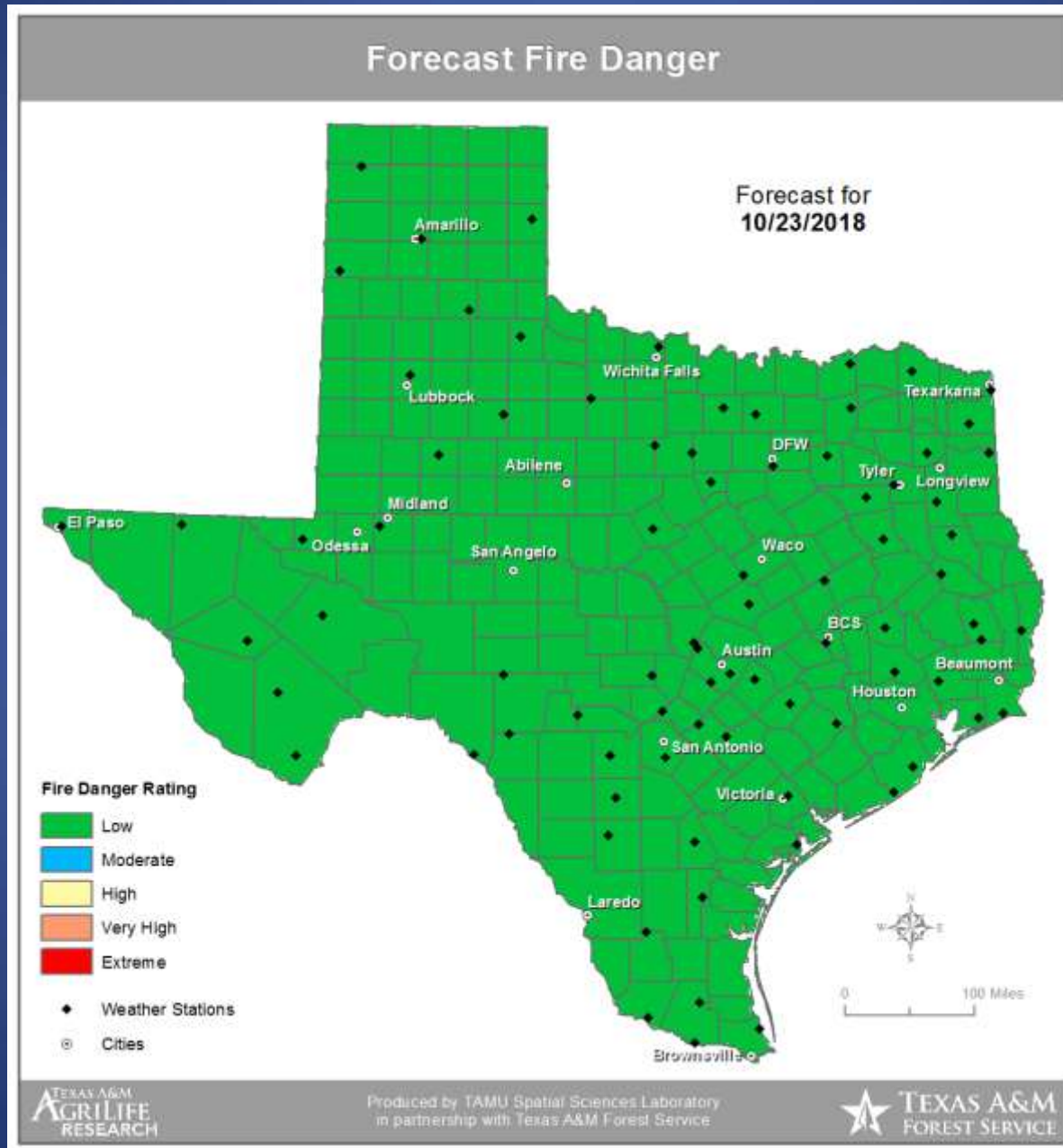
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/22/18	Flood Warning Continues/ Remains in Effect	Brazos River Near Fort Griffin affecting Shackelford and Throckmorton Counties; Brazos River Near South Bend Affecting Young County; Clear Fork Rio Grande At Laredo affecting Webb County; Guadalupe River Near Bloomington affecting Calhoun, Refugio and Victoria Counties; Devils River At Cauthorn Ranch Near Juno Affecting Val Verde County; Devils River At Bakers Crossing 19N Of Comstock Affecting Val Verde County; Devils River At Pafford Crossing Near Comstock Affecting Val Verde County; Guadalupe River At Victoria affecting Victoria County; South Sulphur River Near Cooper Affecting Delta and Hopkins Counties; Trinity River At Trinidad Affecting Henderson and Navarro Counties; Trinity River Near Long Lake (Oakwood) Affecting Anderson, Freestone and Leon Counties; Nueces River Near Asherton Affecting Dimmit County; Trinity River; Rio Grande At Foster Ranch Affecting Val Verde County

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/22/18	Flood Warning	Guadalupe River At Victoria affecting Victoria County; Nueces River Near Three Rivers affecting Live Oak County; Rio Grande At Laredo affecting Webb County
10/23/18	Coastal Flood Advisory Remains in Effect	Aransas, Calhoun, Kleberg and Nueces Counties
10/23/18	Flood Warning	Nueces River Near Asherton Affecting Dimmit County

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 23, 2018

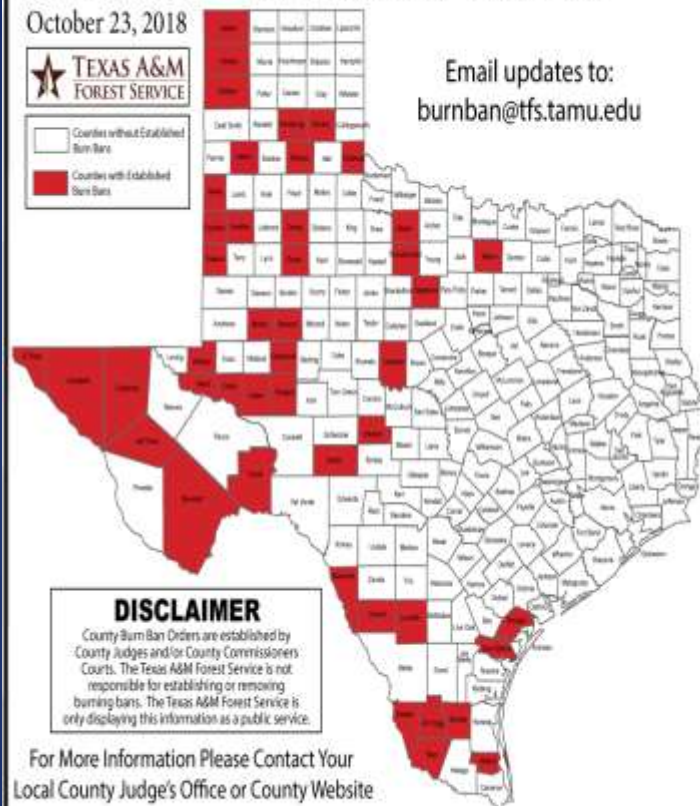


Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 44

Armstrong
Baylor*
Brewster
Briscoe
Brooks
Castro
Childress
Cochran
Coleman
Cone
Crosby
Culberson
Dallas
Dallam
Denton
Donley
El Paso
Germ
Glasscock
Hartley
Hockley
Howard
Hudspeth
Jeff Davis
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Winkler*
Wise*
Yoakum
Zapata



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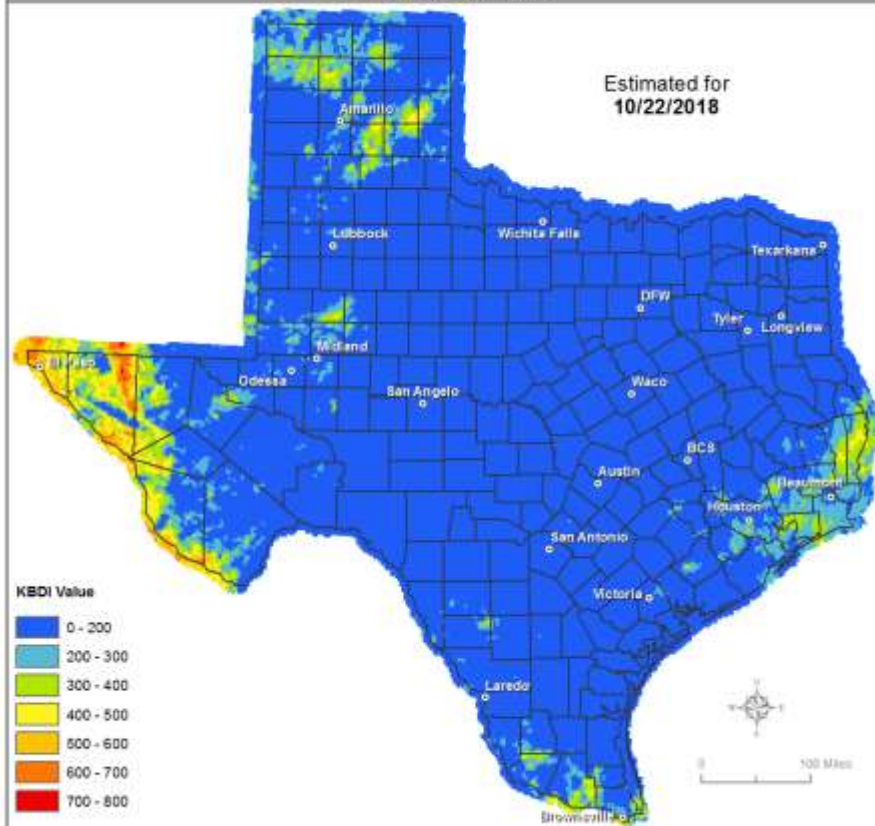
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsr.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

* Burn Ban is effective during Red Flag Warnings
* Burn Ban is effective based on County Specific

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
10/22/2018



KBDI Value

0 - 200
200 - 300
300 - 400
400 - 500
500 - 600
600 - 700
700 - 800

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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 971 (no change) fires and 231,578 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 44 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 2 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/22/18	10/23/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Georgetown
10/23/18	10/23/18	HazMat Refresher Training	H-302	Lewisville
10/23/18	10/24/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Dickinson
10/23/18	10/25/18	Basic Public Information Officer Course(G290)/Public Information Officer Awareness Course(G289)/JIS/JIC Planning for Tribal, State, and Local PIOs(G291)	G-289/G-290/G291	New Braunfels
10/23/18	10/25/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Levelland

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
10/24/18	10/24/18	City of Sugar Land	Full-Scale: Airport Active Shooter with Hostage
10/24/18	10/24/18	City of Lancaster	Functional: Train Derailment Functional Exercise with EOC Activation
10/24/18	10/24/18	Bee County & City of Beeville EMC	Drill: Drill Skidmore/ Tynan Marshall Policy